Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 13 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 May 2022 at 17:21

Confidence: High confidence in largely dry conditions until at least the second half of the weekend and for it to become warmer. Moderate confidence in wind strengths on Friday. Low confidence in the details from Sunday, particularly with regards to the risk of showers and/or thunderstorms.

Headline for Thursday 12 May 2022: Sunny at first, becoming cloudier with a low chance of a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: Dry with mostly clear skies during the overnight hours, leading to sunny start to the morning. Cloud amounts increasing later in the morning but staying generally dry. Cloudier at times during the afternoon with a chance of a few mostly light showers later in the afternoon and during the evening, but some sunny intervals remain likely. It will be a breezy day with fairly strong winds over the highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: A few scraps of cloud above 600-650m around dawn, especially in the west. This lifting to occasional patches above 850m during the morning. All summits will be cloud free during the afternoon with cloud bases above summit level but patches may form above 700m by dusk. Generally very good visibilities with excellent air clarity and distant hills clear to see. Within the cloud visibilities will be poor and during any afternoon showers visibilities may temporarily drop to 5-10km at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 W	12/18 W	12/16 W	16/21 W	17/24 SW	20/28 SW	23/31 SW	22/31 SW	21/30 W
300	7/17 W	6/15 W	6/14 W	11/20 W	12/23 W	14/27 SW	15/29 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 W
Valley	6/17 W	6/15 W	6/13 W	10/20 W	11/22 W	13/26 SW	14/28 SW	12/27 W	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	5/1	5/1	7/3	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/2
300	8/6	6/4	7/5	11/8	12/10	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/6
Valley	8/7	7/5	8/6	12/9	13/11	13/10	12/9	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will become increasingly windy later in the day and it will therefore feel quite cold on the highest summits. You'll want to take extra layers of clothing as well as sun protection, with moderate to high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 11 May 2022	18.2mm	20.6mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022

Weather: Dry with sunny spells throughout the day, however rather cloudy at times, particularly during the morning. Winds touching gale force at times over the summits. A fine evening with increasing amounts of sunshine and winds easing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph gusting 35-45mph on higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 750-800m at times, mainly in the morning. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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